

CROWDS AT OLIVE STREET ENTRANCE TO EXPOSITION MUSIC HALL.



CROWD ENTERING EXPOSITION BUILDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TO ATTEND THE SERVICES CONDUCTED BY THE REVEREND CAMPBELL MORGAN.

MUSIC HALL CROWDED AT MORGAN MEETING

Evangelist Makes a Personal Appeal to Thousands to Accept Salvation.

AFFECTING SCENES AT SERVICE

Will Speak at Farewell Service This Afternoon on Evangelistic Work in St. Louis During World's Fair.

Another great audience heard Campbell Morgan yesterday afternoon in Music Hall preach what was the most personal sermon of the entire series of meetings. The evangelist was anxious to reap the fruits of his two weeks' labor and put forth an earnest effort.

The crowd was larger than that of last Sunday. At the first mass meeting a week ago every seat in the vast hall was occupied, and not only was this true yesterday but there were persons standing in the foyer, the balcony and the halls, which means that yesterday's audience numbered close to 5,000 persons.

They began arriving as early as 1:30 o'clock, and before the service proper commenced the hall was packed. The interest in the speaker and his message was shown when the greater part of the audience remained to the after-meeting, at which an opportunity offered for persons to make a confession.

Mr. Morgan saved his greatest effort until near the end of the meeting. It was the last large service he will conduct in this city for some time, as he said, and he was particularly anxious that there should be a manifestation meeting the efforts he and the persons who have charge of the several services have made.

Those who have believed that Mr. Morgan was more of an exponent than what is commonly accepted as an evangelist were relieved of their doubts yesterday afternoon. His sermon was a plea personally to those who have not accepted Christianity to do so. It was plain, and interlarded with many illustrations, and even incidents from his own career and his own family.

When relating incidents about his childhood and the persons who are nearest to him, the speaker showed signs of great emotion, and many of his hearers were in tears. The simple illustrations and the forcible use to which they were put in bringing out his points reminded persons of the methods of the man whose successor Mr. Morgan is in this country.

This morning at 8:30 o'clock he will conduct a prayer meeting at the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, at which divine guidance will be asked concerning religious work in this city during the World's Fair. The farewell service of the meetings will be in the Odeon this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Morgan will speak on what he considers the best lines for the local churches to pursue during the World's Fair. He is greatly interested in St. Louis and let fall hints in the announcement yesterday afternoon that promise an interesting address from him at this meeting.

TEXT OF HIS SERMON.

The text of his sermon yesterday afternoon was:

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SUBCOMMITTEE'S REPORT WILL WHITEWASH LESSLER AND QUIGG, BUT DOBLIN WILL BE BRANDED AS A LIAR.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The subcommittee appointed to draft a report of the findings of fact in the Lessler bribery case before the House Committee on Naval Affairs will hold its first meeting Monday. It will be decided that Quigg said nothing about an offer of money to Lessler in respect to Lessler's vote, although it will be held that Lessler did make such representation to Lessler.

The friends of the Holland Submarine Boat Company on the committee are likewise determined that if Quigg and Lessler are both exonerated the company shall be accorded like treatment. In case this is not done, they contend, the charge will be used against the proposition to purchase the boats.

ANOTHER PLACE JOY MIGHT GET

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow May Resign His Office Soon.

WANTS TO GO TO CONGRESS.

Has Gone to Kansas, It Is Said, to Secure the Republican Nomination in Senator-Elect Long's District.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has gone to Kansas on business. His friends hint very broadly that his "business" is to secure the Republican nomination for Congress in place of Chester J. Long, lately elected to the Senate. Mr. Long had been re-elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress, but as he will be sworn in as a Senator to succeed Harris after March 4, there will be a vacancy in the next House. Mr. Bristow resides in Long's district, and about the Post-Office Department there is a well-defined report that he has an eye on the seat to be filled by special election.

This, in turn, has given rise to gossip as to the probable successor of Bristow in case he should be elected to the House. Among Republican members of Congress who will be receptive candidates for important places of this kind after March 4 are Representative Mercer of Omaha and Representative Joy of St. Louis. Both names are being discussed and there is general comment on the availability of the St. Louis Congressman.

The Fourth Assistant Postmaster General has the appointment of all the fourth-class Postmasters in the United States, and also has charge of many other important duties. Mr. Long of California, present chairman of the House Post-Office Committee, also retires March 4, and if he desired the office might get it, owing to his knowledge of postal office matters. It seems to be settled, however, that the California member will practice law after retiring from the House.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO CRUSHES FORCES OF THE PRETENDER.

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CAMP SURPRISED AND RUSHED.

Tangier, Feb. 1.—The Sultan's troops have utterly routed the forces of the Moorish pretender and captured Bu Hamara himself.

A special courier, who arrived to-day after making a record journey from Fez, brought this report.

At daybreak last Thursday the army of the Sultan, commanded by the War Minister, El Menebbi, attacked the pretender's position and inflicted a complete defeat on his following, at the same time capturing Bu Hamara.

Another runner who has arrived here from Fez confirms the news of the defeat of the rebels. He adds that the Sultan's victory was absolute, almost the entire following of the pretender being either slain or captured.

His camp, provisions and ammunition were taken and the artillery which was lost by the Sultan's army in the battle of December 27 was recovered.

Even if Bu Hamara escaped it is hopeless for him to seek to retrieve his defeat, as his claim that he is a saint is exploded. The details regarding the battle are meager, but it is known that the pretender's camp was surprised and rushed at dawn.

There are great rejoicings here at the Sultan's victory.

PROGRESSIVE RULER.

NO GROUNDS IN NEW YORK CITY.

American League Could Not Close a Street Near Harlem River.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 1.—If Ben Johnson is sufficiently recovered from his illness, he may start for New York some time this week. When he arrives here it is possible that the location of the ground for the American League will be made public. As yet it will be a secret.

The repeated assertion that the American League has been balked in its effort to secure a location in this city is borne out by the statement of a real estate broker who asserts that the deal which had been contemplated fell through when the American League men found that they could not get the proper influence, nor even of it to close a street near the Harlem River. It is doubtful if they or any organization ever will be able to do so.

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QUEEN RECEIVED MISS CAREW.

Made Exception for Sister-in-Law of President Roosevelt.

Rome, Feb. 1.—At Ambassador Meyer's request Queen Helena, making an exception in this case, as her Majesty is in mourning for her grandfather, received in private audience to-day Miss Carew, the sister-in-law of President Roosevelt. The Queen was very gracious and expressed a great liking for America.

SAFE CRACKERS AT DEXTER, KAS.

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SPLIT IN RANKS OF MILLER CROWD

Speaker of Illinois Legislature Confronted With a Difficult Problem.

SHERMAN STILL IN EVIDENCE.

Trouble Caused by Extent to Which His Followers Shall Be Recognized in Committee Chairmanships.

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The inclination of Speaker Miller, as expressed by his Republican supporters, is to treat the Sherman men as well as he possibly can under the circumstances. He states that he wishes to be "fair." With some fifty-five committee chairmanships of which to dispose some must go to the Sherman men unless doubling up is resorted to. But it is the important committees which count, and it is a foregone conclusion that the Sherman men will not be able to control any one of these committees.

Speaker Miller remained in Springfield Friday and yesterday, leaving to visit in the northern part of the State yesterday and returning to-night. Shanahan, though the windy Chicago life usually has such attraction for him that he leaves for the West City immediately after the assembly adjourns, remained over until yesterday and was with the Speaker frequently. It is evident that strong pressure is being brought to bear upon Miller in connection with these committee appointments. Mr. Miller states that the lists are not yet complete and that there are a few changes in the chairmanships as they have been forecasted thus far.

An announcement of the House committees probably will be made next Friday, though it remains a possibility that the Sherman men will continue to press their claims. The Speaker's position will not be made public until after the report of the Committee on Rules, which is expected Thursday, is received in the House. It is upon the report of this latter committee that the first real fight between the Sherman Republicans and Democrats allied, and the administration expected, though the Speaker is counted upon to settle opposition arbitrarily by the gavel.

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MIRE CAUSED DEATH OF WILLIAM BRUNNER

Edwardsville Farmer Was Suffocated by Mud in a Wheat Field.

WAS MISSING SEVERAL DAYS.

Searching Party Discovered the Body Almost Entirely Buried—Evidence of a Desperate Struggle.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

After struggling desperately for hours in the mire, William Brunner, a farmer of Fort Russell Township, north of Edwardsville, Ill., finally succumbed to exhaustion and was suffocated by the soft earth that had slowly drawn him into its embrace. His body was found yesterday morning by a party of searchers in the center of a field. It is thought that he attempted to make a short cut across the field to his house.

Brunner had been missing since Wednesday, and as his mail had accumulated in the Government post box in front of his gate, the carrier, Fred Betzold, notified the neighbors.

The report of Brunner's disappearance spread rapidly and yesterday morning more than twenty of his friends and neighbors instituted a search for the missing man. The first place investigated was Brunner's house. When the searching party arrived the door was broken down, but the house had been thoroughly searched, but the body was not found.

There were no signs of a struggle and there was nothing to lead to the belief that Brunner had been murdered. The farm search was barren of result. The searching party then separated and explored the farm and surrounding fields. It was not until nearly an hour later, however, that a cry from the wheat field announced that the body had been found.

Brunner was stretched at full length, and was almost completely covered by the soft, clinging mud. He had evidently started to cross the field and had succumbed after a desperate fight for life.

Deputy Coroner Charles E. Hoskins of Edwardsville held an inquest. The jury's verdict was that Brunner had become mired and through physical exhaustion had been drawn down by the ooze and smothered. Brunner was 48 years old, and had no relatives in this country. He was a member of the German Evangelical Church of Edwardsville, and that body will have charge of the funeral, which will be tomorrow.

SMELTER EMPLOYEES STRIKE.

Deadwood, S. D., Feb. 1.—Three hundred employees of the Golden Rule Smelter have gone on a strike because of one man being laid off. About 700 other men will be thrown out of employment as a result, the company having decided to close down two of its large mines. It is claimed that the question of wages does not enter into the trouble.

The cyanide plant and smelter have been treating about 1,000 tons of ore daily.

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WASHINGTON STIRRED BY GROSSENER'S PUBLICATION.

Ohio Congressman's Name Appears on Letters Asking for Subscriptions—Says They Are Forgeries.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Political Washington is deeply interested in the stir which has grown out of the publication of General Grose's book, "The Book of the Presidents."

When it was first reported that book agents in order to facilitate sales, were representing that General Grose was in distress and need of financial assistance, General Grose, in a statement, denied absolutely that he was further connected with the company handling the book, than to be the author of the work. He asserted that he was not interested financially or otherwise in the sale of the books. He asserted that the company will owe him money for the work of preparing the sketches of the different Presidents.

The publication yesterday of letters, bearing the signature of the General, which sought subscribers to his book on the plea of friendship have given the affair a sensational turn.

General Grose, to-night pronounced the signature a forgery. Whether there will be any legal action growing out of the case is a matter of conjecture, as General Grose remains silent on this point. When shown the Evening Post containing the letters, and advised that they were complicated in the matter, General Grose said:

"That's a forgery. It's a forgery on the face of it. Any one who knows my signature, knows that that is a forgery. I never wrote any letter of that character, or of any character that could be used in that manner. I am preparing a statement of the case for the public. I have the advice of a man who is looking after my interests. He will be here to-morrow and when I see him I will make my statement. I will not discuss the case any further."

General Grose declined to say who it was that was looking after his interests. He seemed greatly worried by the publicity which has followed the publication of "The Book of the Presidents," and said that the public would know all about it in a few days.

